



What is the School Health Profiles Survey?

Profiles is a system of school-based surveys that helps monitor the current status of school health education; physical education; practices related to bullying and sexual harassment; school health policies related to HIV infection, tobacco use prevention, and nutrition; school-based health services; and family and community involvement in school health.

How is Profiles data used and why is it important?

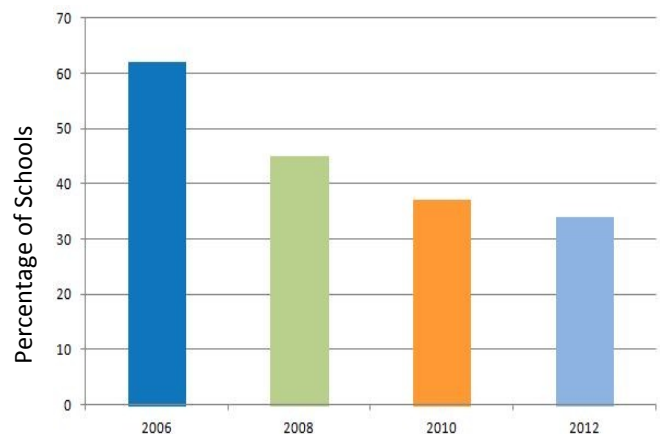
- Describes school health policies and practices
- Identifies professional development needs
- Supports health-related policies and legislation
- Aids in seeking funding or grants

Who completes the Profiles survey?

- 1) Principal
- 2) Lead Health Educator*

*If school does not have an identified Lead Health Educator, a Health, Physical Education, or Family Life teacher may complete the survey.

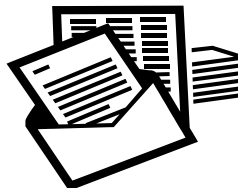
Examples of what your survey responses provide: *Availability of soda pop or fruit juice* for purchase in Virginia schools*



*Not 100% fruit juice

Your packet includes the following:

- Principal survey
- Lead Health Educator survey
- Two return envelopes
- Informational letters



In Virginia, approximately 662,044 young people are enrolled in middle and high schools. Because young people attend school about 6 hours a day approximately 180 days per year, schools are in a unique position to help improve the health status of children and adolescents throughout the Commonwealth.

Thank you

for your participation! Schools will receive a copy of the 2014 School Profiles results.

Where can I get more information?

Visit: www.vdh.virginia.gov/OFHS/policy/schoolhealth/ or contact either of the individuals below.

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